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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Laura S. Weiner |
| SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1745 |
| Application No.: 09/554,794 |) | |
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| Filed: August 14, 2000 |) | |
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| For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR |) | |
| ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE | : | |
| LITHIUM BATTERY, ELECTRODE |) | |
| STRUCTURAL BODY USING | : | |
| SAID ELECTRODE MATERIAL, |) | |
| RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM | : | |
| BATTERY USING SAID |) | |
| ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY, | : | |
| PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID |) | |
| ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY, | : | |
| AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING |) | |
| SAID RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM | : | |
| BATTERY |) | July 28, 2004 |

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The listed document is discussed at pages 8 and 9 of the specification.

FORMAL MATTERS

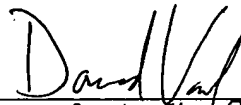
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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